



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 205

LCO No. 1072

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILES TO THE
REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 46b-127 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that no case concerning a child charged with the commission of a
- 3 felony shall be transferred to the regular criminal docket unless the
- 4 court hears evidence from both the juvenile prosecutor and child's
- 5 counsel on the issue of such transfer and the juvenile prosecutor
- 6 establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that such transfer is
- 7 appropriate.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit counsel for a child to argue against transfer of the child's
case to the regular criminal docket and to require the juvenile
prosecutor to establish that such transfer is appropriate.